NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING NOV. 4 IN CONCORD REGARDING PROPOSED WIDENING OF I-85 FROM N.C. 73 IN CABARRUS COUNTY (EXIT 55) TO U.S. 29/601 CONNECTOR (EXIT 68) IN ROWAN COUNTY

TIP Project I-3802

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting in November regarding the Winecoff School Road grade separation, a recent addition to the above project. This design would eliminate the existing Winecoff School Road railroad crossing and construct a new bridge carrying Winecoff School Road over the tracks, S. Main Street and S. Ridge Avenue. Two design alternatives are being studied and will be shown at the meeting.

The meeting will take place on **Monday, Nov. 4th** at **Winecoff Elementary School,** located at **375 Winecoff School Road, in Concord** from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Interested citizens may attend at any time during the meeting hours, as there will be no formal presentation. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing.

The purpose of the project is to provide relief from present and future congestion and provide a higher level of efficiency on I-85 in this corridor.

For more information, contact Leza Mundt, Project Development Engineer, NCDOT – Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh 27699, by phone at: (919)707-6032 or by e-mail at lwmundt@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in these meetings. Anyone requiring special services should contact Jamille Robbins, NCDOT – Human Environment Section at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh 27699; by phone at: (919)707-6085 or by e-mail at: jarobbins@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English or have a limited ability to read, speak, or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.